House of Delegates.

BILLS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.

WOULDN'T RETURN THE BILL.

PRESENTED AND REFEBRED. By Mr. Taylor: To incorporate the Mercantile Publishing Company of Norfolk

AT WORK ON ROUTINE and operate a national road or avenue from the south end of the Aqueduct bridge to Mt. Vernon. For the relief of the sureties of W. G. Miller, late treasurer of Rappahannock country.

PRESENTED IN EACH HOUSE.

tel Reported Unsafe-The Martin Contest Dismissed, &c.

having partially recovered from the effects of a severy cold from which he was suffering on Thursday, presided over the session He called the body to order at 12 o'clock,

ve day were consumed in reading the can making proper disposition of the cone bills passed by the House on irisday. Under suspension of the rules can of these, all of them of a local cha-ter, were placed on the calendar, he Senate agreed to the amendment posed by the House to the bill to amend rechact sections 2940 and 2941 of the le of Virginia, in relation to warrants could claims.

r. Jones offered a resolution, which adopted, placed Mr. Johnson on the muittee of Privileges and Elections in place of Hon. George W. Easley, de-

ENDAR.

Mr. Blackstone: To amend and rest subdivision 5 of section 2079 of the of Virginia, in relation to unlawfuling of marsh hen, millet, or gull, and

pervisors of Middlesex to keep in or-be public roads of said county.

w. Mr. Roberts: A bill to establish the nty of Jackson out of parts of Wash-on, Scott, and Russell counties. w. Mr. Harrison (by request): A bill to exporate the Middleton Land and Im-

Mr. Jordan : To incorporate the South in Perpetual Building and Loan Com-

Mr. Sands: To incorporate the Bap-

Mr. Harrison: Authorizing the Anof Public Accounts to compromise
Alexander Walcott or his heirs as to
in taxes alleged to be due the State.
Mr. Smoot: To authorize district

which was adopted—to require that in cities of 15,000 inhabitants or more one half of the fees imposed be paid to the incident.

BANVILLE'S CHARTEE.

Mr. Hert called up out of its order the dil to provide a charter for the city of the done in cities of over 30,000 inhabitants.

the organization and government of National Guard of the State of Vir-n, and for the public defence, and enti-el the Military Code, was recommitted. THAT NEGRO HOTEL,

constor Griggs called up out of its order flouse till giving the consent of the te to the creetion of a hotel on the Govment land at Fortress Monroe, which I ust been reported from a committee bout amendments. The bill was passed most any opposition and taken to the use by special messenger, in colored senator thanked his white colored senator thanked his white colored to their assistance in this matter.

Mr. Echols offered a resolution, which adopted, requesting the House to remain the bill passed on Thursday relative elling the stock of chartered companies. It. Flood subsequently informed the late that the House declined to return

agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the House further of the Commissioner of Agriture, and it was indefinitely postponed. Harrison said an understanding had been too be all pending longer would embar-

Making an appropriation (\$3.070) to the Fulding Committee of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute for the payment of the balance due contractors.

To amend an act approved February, 1834, entitled an act to amend and recnact section 447, chapter 23, of the Code of Virginia, relating to the manner in which takes for the year 1891 and every fifth year takes for the year 1891 and every fifth year takes for the year 1891 and every fifth year takes for the year 1891 and every fifth year takes for the year 1891 and every fifth year takes for the year 1891 and every fifth year takes for the year 1891 and every fifth year takes for the year 1891 and every fifth year takes for the year 1891 and every fifth year takes for the Shenandoah Mining and Manufactoring Company.

To uncorporate the Shenandoah Mining and to incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company, in force February 21, 1892, as amended by an act approved February 24, 1888.

To incorporate the Old Folks' Home of the First African Baptist church of Richmond.

ingham.

To work and repair the public roads in the county of Grayson.

To exempt from taxation the Pipers Charity School Fund of the county of Ac-

DROWNED IN DOCK.

NEAR THE FOOT OF SEVEN-

Mystery-Investigation by the

Mr. Levi Samuels, junk-dealer, aged sixty-two, was drowned in the dock about

at the southeast corner of Cary and Seven-teenth streets. He went to see Mr. Smith there he was reported to be in the dock

drowning.

Mr. J. O. Sullivan, an employé at Mr. Warner Moore's mill, saw Mr. Samuels standing on the brink of the dock on Dock street, a short distance below Seventeenth. Nothing in deceased's attitude attracted attentiou, and Mr. Sullivan dropped him from view for a moment. When he next looked Mr. Samuels was in the water at a point where it is very deep and where vessels often moor to discharge [their cargoes. IMMEDIATE HELP.

Mr. Sullivan was prompt to give the alarm, and ropes and poles were thrown to Mr. Samuels, but he made no effort to seize them. Indeed, it is now certain that he was unconscious. His heavy overcoat caught the water in its ample skirts and he did not sink, and a boat having soon been secured he was dragged ashore.

Mr. Samuels was carried into the store-house of Marshall & Moncure and vigorous efforts were made to resuscitate him. The ambulance was summoned and Dr. Davis, the physician in charge, exhausted every known agency to restore life, but to no effect. The Coroner was then summoned.

Coroner Taylor was told by one of the sons of the deceased that the latter had been in fine spirits all day, and said to them when he left home in the morning to save diamer for him.

No explanation could be given why he went to the water's edge (it not being in the direction of his home), but it may be something drew his attention there.

Possibly from some sudden seizure or dizziness he fell into the water.

That he was unconscious when help was

Sir.—I respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that large quantities of old records and rubbish are stored in the attic and other parts of the capitol building, thereby rendering the building unsafe both on account of the heavy weight and inflammable character of said records and rubbish, and ask such action as your honorable body shall deem best. Very respectfully.

Supintendent Public Buildings, etc.

Referred to Committee on Offices and Body and Body are supported by the property of the sons of the deceased and by their order was taken away by Undertaker Laube.

Mr. Samuels was born in Germany and best forth years in the United States.

Referred to Committee on Offices and Officers of the Capitol. WOULDN'T RETURN THE BILL.

Mr. Echols brought over to the House a resolution adopted by the Senate asking that House Bill No. 87, in relation to selling the capital stock of chartered companies, be returned to that body.

Mr. Cardwell (Mr. Hay in the chair) opposed the sending back of the bill. It had passed the House and Senate and had been sent to the Keeper of Rolls. This would be a bad precedent and would allow the Senate to pocket the paper, and thus defent the legislation of both houses. Mr. Cardwell explained that the bill was not in the custody of the House, but was in the hands of the Keeper of Rolls.

After considerable discussion over the matter Mr. Joseph B. Davis proposed a resolution to inform the Senate that the bill mentioned was not in the custody of the House.

own. In the midst of heated controversies on matters of public policy we dart spiteful arrows from quivers full of party strife, and in the midst of war we pour forth the deadly volleys into decimating ranks, but in blessed quiet days of peace and seasons of rest from business, political and battle excitement, our better nature asserts itself, and truth, goodness, and faith give vitality to the mechanism of existence and the laugh which vibrates through the heart; the tears which freshen the dry wastes within, the death that startles us with mystery, and the anxiety that ends in trust are the true nourishment of our being.

of Levy & Davis,

Messrs, J. Thompson Brown & Co. as agents for Emanuel Raab, Esq., of this city, have leased the valuable property belonging to Mr. Raab on the south line of Broad street near Foushee to Messrs, Levy & Davis for a term of years. Mr. Raab contracts to erect on this property for Messrs, Levy & Davis a large dry-goods emporium that will have few equals for beauty, comfort, and convenience. It will have two fronts—one on Broad street and the other on Foushee street.

Mr. Raab, with his architect, will soon leave for New York to inspect the leading retail dry-goods house there, and on his return will proceed at once to erect the building. The move of Levy & Davis to upper Broad street has been talked of for several days on the streets and in business circles, but not until yesterday were the matters definitely closed by Mr. Raab's agents.

The Dispatch of yesterday contained a mention of the lease made by the same real estate firm to Woodward & Lothrop, leading dry-goods men of Washington, D. C., who have taken the lower floor of the Masonic Temple and closed the lease for a term of years.

Messrs, J. Thompson Brown & Co. re-

Masonic Temple and closed the lease for a term of years.

Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co. recently sold a lot at the corner of Broad and Jefferson streets, fronting 100 feet on Broad street, to J. B. Wimer for \$39,000. Mr. Wimer is one of the largest real estate operators in Washington, and while his plans have not been developed, it is believed that he will at an early date erect a large store on the entire property, which, in connection with the Masonic Temple and Mr. Raab's emporium, will give an unprecedented development to Broad street real estate.

SPRING-STREET EXTENSION-

The following is the full text of the bill introduced in the Sonate on Thursday by Mr. Lovenstein and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Educa-

STATE PENTIENTIARY GROUNDS.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Figinia, That the city of Richmond be, and is hereby, authorized to acquire, by purchase or gift, a sufficient amount of real estate through the grounds of the Virginia State penitentiary for the purpose of a street, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Council of the city of Richmond and the Board of Directors of the Virginia State penitentiary.

or the same.

3. This act shall be in force from its pe

about \$27,000 under it.

CHANCE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Colonel Jones, when asked by a representative of the press yesterday what the chances for the passage of the bill are, replied: "Very good. The convention unanimously endorsed the bill, and requested the Senaters and Representative to vote for it. Interviews were also had with the members, and the expression of opinion was very forcible. We had delegates from Maine down to Texas, and thence way out to Oregon, and the best feeling prevailed. The Secretary of War is in layor of the measure.

John Hunter, Jr., and wife to Edward Steuart, 25 feet on south side Kemper street near Randolph, \$350. J. F. McGeorge and wife to C. Rebman, 30 feet on south side Clay street near Fourth, \$1,500. Morgan Richards's trustees to Bettie M., wife of E. C. Tinsley, 2634 feet on east side Twenty-sixth street between Leigh and M, \$1,125.

C. Rebman to C. Rebman's and S. Virginia McGeorge's trustee, 20 feet on south side of Clay street near Fourth, \$1,500.

John G. Spotts and wife to George W. Palmer and Wilham A. Stewart, their interest in house and lot No. 115 south First street and in property in King William and Charles City counties, \$6,000.

COUNTY COURT OF HENRICO. James H. Barton and wife to Robert G. Ware, 50 feet on west side North avenue, Barton's addition, \$1,650. William Shepperson and wife to D. A. Ledley, 20 feet on south side Harvie street near Washington, \$600.

Manchester News Notes.

Mr. J. H. Topham, of this city, has been elected engineer at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Wilhamsburg. Mr. Topham is a skilful man in his calling, and is now chief engineer on the steamer Louise, running between Newport News and Norfolk. In consequence of the extreme inclemency of the weather, the entertainment which was to have been given at Leader Hall last night by Professor S. T. Ford for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Societies of the Central Methodist and Presbyterian churches had to be postponed.

If the suspension of the American Building and Loan Association of Minneapolis means loss to those who have subscribed to its stock, there are quite a number in this city who will share in the misfortune.

Mr. Hans and the Danville Road.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "There is a rumer in railroad circles to the effect that Mr. Peyton Randolph, general manager of the Richmond and Danville, had resigned, or would resign within a few days, and would be succeeded by Mr. Sol. Haas, the present traffic manager.

"As time passes the rumor grows more definite, and no denial has been made by officials of the road.

"Mr. Haas, though not a member of the Rate Committee, aiwavs attends the meetings of the Rate Committee of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association.

"About a week ago, while en route to this meeting, he was unexpectedly recalled to Washington. He explained simply that the matter was an urgent one, but it was taken by the party as a confirmation of the rumor regarding a change in the general managership."

Change in the Oyster-Laws.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Barnes, chairman of the Committee on Fish and Game, reported the bill for the preservation of oysters and to obtain revenue for the privilege of catching them from the waters of the Commonwealth, with a substitute. The substitute provides that there shall be only one inspector for each county; that assignment to riparian ownership shall not exceed two acres (it is now one-half acre); boats to be registered and charged a tax of \$1.50 for those over twenty-five feet long and \$1 for boats under twenty-five feet in length.

Dr. Barnes thinks if the amendment is adopted and the laws are strictly enforced the measure will increase the State revenue over \$100,000.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

ble with His Men.

Mr. G. E. Fisher, of New York, president of the Richmond City and Union Passenger-Railway companies, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

When seen last night by a Dispatch reporter and asked about the troubles between the officers of the Electric road and the conductors and motor-men he said none of the people had called upon him to state their grievances. He was of opinion that everything would be settled in a manner satisfactory to both officers and men.

One of the troubles, he thought, was on account of a few clerical errors. Some of the men have not gotten all the money that was due them. This was caused from the fact that there are several employes of the same name. In handing in their trip tickets in many instances they failed to sign their full names, and hence some of the men have by this complication failed to receive their full wages, while others have been overpaid.

Mr. Fisher said he had been looking into

Mr. Fisher added that he contemplates making several improvements to the street railways. New rails will be laid on the Main-street line from Eighth to Laurel street, which is necessary to be done before electricity can be used to propel the cars on that route. He contemplates having new rails put down on the whole of the Union Passenger road.

To make the improvements to both lines that were necessary at the time the new management took charge, Mr. Fisher said, would cause an expenditure of about \$200,000.

Mr. Whitley has regularly entered on th Mr. Whitley has regularly entered on the duties of pastor of this large and influential church, and will devote all of his time and energy to the upbuilding of the cause of God in thiseity. Possessing fine pulpit-power, and a great deal of energy as well as administrative ability, his appointment, to this important position will doubtless be a great blessing to the church. Mr. Whitley was the unanimous choice of Trinity church two years ago, but he was then in a position from which he could not be removed, hence he comes to a people who will receive him gladly and aid him in the arduous duties of so large a pastorate. Mr. Whitley has always been a very ardent Sunday-school worker.

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Simpson is a Pennsylvanian and has been in the city about nine months, and is a stone-cutter by trade. He is about forty years of age, and has a family in Pennsylvania. Weilkel & Smith are northern people.

When asked about the matter last night Simpson claimed that he did not even know the people who it is "alleged he has robbed.

into law.

Professor Edison, the celebrated electrical expert, has informed friends in Richmond that he will be here Tuesday to advocate the bill and give such reasons as in his judgment exist why the force of the electric current should be regulated.

There were only five cases before the Police Court yesterday morning and Justice Crutchfield's labors on the bench consumed but little more than five minutes. Two persons were fined \$2 and costs each for being drunk, one tramp was given twenty-four hours to move on to another habitation, and two persons charged with assault were dismissed on payment of costs.

Offers for the Exposition Property.

Vesterday morning an offer of \$100,000 was made to Mr. N. W. Bowe, real estate agent for the Exposition-Grounds, of which \$40,000 was to be cash and the residue on comparatively short time. It was nade by an enterprising and thrifty conractor, but it was declined on account of its inadequence. its inadequacy.

Later in the day Mr. Bowe got an offer of \$105,000 for the property.

the furniture of the club rooms from the Division and assumed control of the same. It is proposed to make this a favorite resort for commercial men while in the city and tor business-men generally.

The board after transacting much important business, adjourned to meet again on March 7th next.

The control of the meeting will be about the pooling speaker, Mr. J. D. K. Sleight. Mr. Haddon Watkins will size a regular weekly visitor to this sea, and the samual state convention was country will be the samual state one will be held, and be the samual member meeting will be held, and be the samual member meeting will be held, and be the samual member meeting will be held, and be the samual member meeting will be held, and be the samual member meeting will be held, and be the samual member meeting will be held, and be the samual member meeting will be held, and be the samual member meeting will be held, and be the samual member meeting will be held, and be the samual member meeting will be held, and be the samual member meeting will be held, and be the samual member of seasons of the sity. The coates he was the samual to the samual member of seasons of the sity, yesterday morning from Washington, where he went to attend a convention of the meeting will be the samual members of the meeting. The coates he was the samual members of the meeting will be samual members of the meeting and the samual members of the meetin

The next attraction at the Theatre will be the Royce & Lansing Musical Comedy Company. Though new to us they have been before the public for the past ten

The Board of Governors of the Mozart Association have decided to engage the fa-mous Boston Symphony Orchestra for a music festival to be held Friday and Satur-day nights, May 2d and 3d. There will be yocal solvists and a Richmond chorus of vocal sobjects and a Richmond caorus of 150.

The orchestra numbers over sixty performers, and is larger than any orchestra ever booked for Richmond.

Each member of the Mozart will be entitled to buy three seats for each night at reduced prices from those which will be charged the public.

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How to GET MARRIED.

Rev. W. E. Hall will solve this important problem in a lecture to be delivered at the Second Baptist church to-night. The proceeds will be for furnishing the room of the Young Men's Christian Association at Richmond College.

Competitive Drill.

The Richmond Grays (Captain C. Gray Bossieux) had their regular competitive drill at the Armory last night. Mr. Theo, Baptist was the successful competitor. He was presented with the medal by Lieutenant E. C. Garrison in appropriate words.

The company decided to procure a new uniform, the kind to be decided in the fu-

William Giles was tried in the Hustings

Colonel U. S. Boyce, of Clarke county, a prominent railroad-man, is in the city.

Miss Helen Aylwin, who has been quite ick at the American Hotel, is somewhat

Joseph L. Carrington were sold yesterday to Captain Tucker, of North Carolina, for \$1,000.

Mr. Wythe Denby, Naval Academy clerk in the Navy Department in Washington, died Wednesday. He was a nativo of Rich-mond and was lifty-eight years of age. First-Lieutenant Randolph Dickens, Ma-rine Corps, who is well known in Rich-mond, has been detached from the Wash-ington navy-yard and ordered to the re-ceiving-ship New Hampshire, at Newport, R. I.

MONTOOMENY, ALLA., February 7.—A special to the Advertiser from Jacksonville, Ala., says: "Sam Dill (colored) was hanged here to-day for the murder of Joe Smith (colored) last August, He made no statement."

Death of the Captain-General of Cuba(By telegraph to the Diesethal)

HAVANA, February 7.—General Salamanca, Captain-General of the Island of Cuba,
died at 9 o'clock last evening. From 4
o'clock in the afternoon to the hour of his
death he suffered from complete cessations
of functions of the liver and kidneys.
All the authorities of the Island were at
the palace when he died. The last sacrament was administered to the Captain a
few minutes before he did.

MILLIONAIRES TO MAKE A TOUR OF

gotiations with Mr. Erlanger-Is It a Financial Deal?

by President John H. Inman next week. He will have as his guests a number of representative business-men, including Charles S. Smith (president of the Chamber of Commerce), Cornelius N. Bliss, F. B. Thurber, John A. Stewart, John Slean, J. Edward Simmons, R. T. Wilson, James D. Smith, and Russell Harrison, of New York; Governor Campbell, of Onio, and J. A. Lane and C. H. Taylor. Several of the gentlemen will be accompanied by their wives.

The party will find accommodations in a special train of four perfectly equipped railway-cars, and will be on the route

The party will find accommodations in a special train of four perfectly equipped railway-cars, and will be on the route about two weeks. The start will be made on next Tuesday. The journey will be over the Norfolk and Western, then over the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, and the Louisville and Nashville. They will be due at Atlanta, Ga., February 13th, as guests at the dinner of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and at a reception given in their honor by the Gate City Club. Incidentally they will visit the Mardi-Grasfestival at New Orleans on February 18th and 19th. The tour will include a so-journ in Florida after leaving New Orleans.

PROPOSED ERLANGER ALLIANCE. PROPOSED ERLANGER ALLIANCE.

that he had heard \$50,000,000 spoken of as the amount.

"Well," replied Mr. Inman, "I suppose that report arises from the fact that I have received an offer for \$49,000,000 of new Richmond Terminal stock at 25. The closing price to-day was 22%. This offer if accepted would place \$12,250,000 cash in the treasury of the company, and of course transfer its control to the persons taking the new stock. It would increase the capi-talization of the company, which is now A FINANCIAL EXPLANATION.

closed on Inursary, as we received a special telegram at 9 A. M. to close for the day to make a still greater crash in the price of clothing be-fore the sale closes. So those who called and found our doors not open may have the chance to-day of buying a fine suit or an overcost at a stock is a matter that is still in the air."

A FINANCIAL EXPLANATION.

If the alliance between the Richmond Terminal and Erlanger systems should be something "closer than a traffic arrangement" and approximate to a practical consolidation the combination would make a system of railroads greater than any other in the world except perhaps that of the Southern Pacific Company. Mr. Inman declines to state who the persons are who made the offer for the proposed new Terminal stock. Dow, Jones & Cd's financial news agency published the following this afternoon: "The recent activity and strength of Richmond Terminal securities is finally explained by the fact that President Inman has received a bone fide bid of 25 for \$49,000,000 of Richmond Terminal common stock from a syndicate. This bid has been made in view of the fact that the company has been planning to take up the outstanding stocks of the Georgia Central and the East Tennessee companies, and for this purpose needed about \$10,000,000, which would be provided by the sale of the common stock. General Thomas admitted this to be the fact last evening, but said he didn't think it would be done at present.

He said the Terminal system was showact directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of

at present.

He said the Terminal system was show ing handsome earnings and its prospect were very bright.

ROCKED THE TRAIN And Knocked a Young Lady Passenger

ELACKSTONE, VA., February 7, 1890.

Intelligence has just reached here of a very painful, and what came near being a fatal accident, which occurred to Miss Mary J. Hardaway, one of Nottoway's loveliest young ladies, while she was en route from this place to Spartanburg, S. C. As the regular passenger train between Richmond and Danville, upon which she was travelling, reached a point about sixteen miles below Burkeville, some cowardly villain threw a large rock into the car window, striking the young lady in the face and knocking her senseless. Great excitement prevailed in the car for awhile, many gentlemen wanting to stop the train and search the woods for the scoundrel, but it was afterwards decided to telegraph to Richmond for a detective. This was promptly done, and, notwithstanding the advice of many to the contrary, the plucky young lady continued her journey.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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Commencing with to-morrow and con-tinuing for several Sundays the Dispatch will publish a serial story by Frank R. Stockton called "Derelict—A Tale of the Wayward Sea." It is an original story,

cleverly written, intensely interesting, and

"N. & W. and R. & P. to Norfolk.

"ONLY ALL-RAIL LINE."

"Through Express" (solid train without transfer) leaves Byrd Street Station) Rich-mond 9:40 A. M. Arrive Norfolk 12:25 P. M. "The Fast Mail" leaves Richmond 3:45 P. M. Arrives Norfolk 7:90 P. M. All Trains

Mr. Wilmer H. Paine, of Henning & Paine, has just returned from the North with an extensive line of advertising novelties.

vell illustrated.

STAUNTON, VA., February 7.—Winter set in to-day. There was quite a snow-fall, followed by sleet and a cold rain. It is freezing

Double-Breasted Sack Suits,

Cutaway Suits,

county.

For the relief of William Dillard, treasurer of Bland county.

For the relief of P. A. Forbes, clerk of the County Court of Buckingham.

A SLOW PROCEEDING.

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At a few minutes before 2 o'clock it was decided, at the suggestion of Mr. Hurt, to call the roll of senators in alphabetical order and to allow each member to take up one bill. This rule was adhered to during the remainder of the day, and in one hour and twenty minutes twenty names were called and as many bills acted on, fifteen of them being passed and the other five ordered to their engrossment. This applied only to local bills, at least four times as many of which might have been passed in the same time had the ordinary rull of calling the calcular through been adhered to. This proceeding, which gave the Clerk and his assistants no end of trouble, will be continued to-day until the roll-call is completed, but there is little probability that the same method will be tried again.

Adjourned at 3:05 P. M.

House of Delegates. the first forty minutes of the legisla-

Spender Cardwell called the House order at 12 o'clock.

be place of Hon. George W. Easley, deased.

Mr. Hurt, in this connection, stated that had just received a letter from Hon.

Is B. Gordon, who has been forced to eve the city on account of ill health, asked that he and Mr. Mills both be granted definite leave of absence. The request specified to.

taxation.

continued to the Committee on Finance and Fanks and Mr. Folkes was placed on the Committee on County, City, and Town Organizations.

A message was received from the House that that body had adopted the report of the committee of conference on the disactional votes of the two houses on the mendinents proposed by the House to shall extending the time for the collection of tax-tickets in the hands of James House recede from its amendments.

On motion of Mr. Moore the report was at once taken up and agreed to. The reason why the committee made this recommendation was that the amendments of the House to show the committee of conference of the disaction of the House recede from its amendments.

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Mr. Downing informed the Senate that the House had agreed to the first and part of the second amendments proposed by the second amendments proposed by the context of thouse bull to prevent the sale of mytholesome ments. The action of the House was concurred in.

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Mr. Stubbs called for the special order for lockets. The Clerk made the observation that there were three, and it was decided to take them up in order. At the suggestion of Mr. Blackstone the report and nine bills of the Committee for course of Justice looking to a reduction in the criminal expenses of the State were passed by until next Monday, when Mr. Blackstone sand he would press for their consideration.

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Court.

To amend and re-enact section 1582 of chapter 22 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the government of the Virginia Military Institute.

To amend and re-enact section 1148 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to chartered companies. the Code of Virginia, in Femalos
tered companies.
To incorporate the Round Mountain
Mining and Manufacturing Company.
To incorporate the Coal Mountain
Mining Company.
To amend and re-enact section 2 of an
act passed February 27, 1856, entitled an
act to give greater uniformity to the charters of the Great Bridge Lumber and Canal
Company, granted by North Carolina and
Virginia, and to repeal certain provisions
therein. the Governor, to whom it was intended the appointment should be left.

therein.
To incorporate the Hebrew Home for the
Aged and Infirm of Richmond, Va.
To incorporate the Radford Academy.
To incorporate the Radford School of

To mecorporate the Radiord School of Miners.

To repeal section 2103 and to amend and reenact section 2104 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fishing.

To authorize the Board of School Trustees of Lee magisterial district, in the county of Accomac, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a school-house in the town of Onancock, in the district and county aforesaid.

To amend and reenact section 913 of the Code of 1887, in relation to who are disqualified to be county surveyors.

To amend and reenact sections 2083, 2084, and 2087 of the Code of 1887, in relation to fishing with pound-nets in the waters on the eastern side of the Chesapeake bay.

Adjourned at 2:15 o'clock. mond.
To provide for the opening, altering, changing, and working the public roads in the county of Rappahannock.
To amend section 47, chapter 4, of the Acts of 1871-72, providing a charter for the city of Staunton. Moore against Conner and others. Argued by Edward S. Brown Esq., for appellant, and Charles H. Sackett Esq., for appelles, and submitted.

Garlard's Administrator against Garland's Administrator. Argued by Edward S. Brown Esq., for appellant, and Major Thomas J. Kirkpatrick for appellee.

TEENTH STREET.

street near Broad, and it was his habit often to visit the office of Mr. J. C. Smith, yesterday. A short while after leaving

By Mr. Dupuy: To provide for removing obstructions in Sandy river, in Prince

EFFORTS AT RESUSCITATION.

OFFICIAL INQUIEY.

Mr. Samuels was born in Germany and had been forty years in the United States and twenty-seven years in Richmond. He resided at 304 north Adams street, and was a widewer with several children, including

the Papers to the Secretary.

Colonel J. Bell Bigger, Clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls of Virginia, in accordance with a duty has transmitted a copy of the resolution agreed to by the General Assembly relative to the affliction visited upon the Secretary of the Navy. These papers were accompanied by the following letter:

Office of C. H. D. and K. of R. of Va., Richmond, February 6, 1890.

Hon, Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of United States Naoy, Washington City, D. C.:

Sir,—Accompanying this communication I transmit a copy of preamble and resolutions in relation to your sad bereavement, which were offered in the House of Delegates by R. H. Cardwell, Esq., Speaker of the House, and unaninously agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia on the 5th instant.

I intrude for a moment upon your hour

In the midst of the busy whirl of earth's daily turmoil we are almost unmindful of all else but what concerns our own. In the midst of heated con-

ment of our being.

May those who have found their eternal home in a happier land welcome you there when the curtains of death shall close around the scene of your earthly existence.

I am, very respectfully,

J. Bell. Biogea,

Clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the Polls of Virginia.

A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF RICH-MOND TO ACQUIRE SUFFICIENT REAL ESTATE FOR A STREET THROUGH THE VIRGINIA STATE PENITENTIALEY GROUNDS.

tiary.

2. The Board of Directors of the Virginia State penitentiary are hereby authorized to grant to the city of Richmond sufficient real estate for a street through the grounds of the Virginia State penitentiary, and to execute proper conveyances for the same.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1890.

when the bill to provide for the enrolment of the militar, for the organization and government of the National Guard of the State of Virginia, and for the public defence, and entitled the military code, which had been made a special order, came up in the Seate yesterday, Mr. Stubbs asked that it be recommitted to the Committee on General Laws, which was done. In making this motion Mr. Stubbs said he spoke in behalf of the military officers, who he understood desired to further perfect the measure, which has already been considerably amended.

The chief provisions of this bill, which provides a new code of military laws for the State and is quite a voluminous document, have been published. It contains substantially the most salient features of the military law of the State of New York and looks to a more efficient, better-equipped, and more thoroughly organized militia service.

The Virginia bill prescribes some important qualifications for the State not contained in the present law.

every car which has not already been reequipped, and the portion of the road not
now double tracked will be made so. There
will be nothing to hinder the smooth running of the cars.

Mr. Fisher stated that he had never in
his life had any trouble with employe's, and
he does not anticipate any here. He will
look into any grievance the men may bring
to him, and if the officers of the road are
wrong the employes will certainly begiven
their rights.

Mr. Fisher added that he contemplates
making several improvements to the street

The services at this church on Sunday will be under the direction of the newly-appointed pastor, Rev. Jesse T. White formerly chaplain of Randolph-Macon Col-

ler in the fourth act was well given, and elicited a hearty recall.

"The Wages of Sin" will be repeated at a matine this afternoon and to-night.

TICKETS FOR ABBOTT OPERA.

At 9 o'clock this morning tickets will go on sale for the Abbott epera engagement at the Academy of Music. The engagement is limited to three nights, with Wednesday matines, commencing next Tuesday night. A most attractive and meritorious repertory will be given, including two operas never before presented here. The company numbers sixty persons; the corps of principals is large and composed of well-known names and the chorus and orchestra are strong and exceptionally well drilled. The Abbott engagement promises to afford our music-lovers one of the rarest operatic treats enjoyed by them in a long time.

"The Wages of Sin" will be repeated at a matine this present of the prevailing reports of a proposed consolidation of the Richmond Terminal and Erlanger systems: "Negotiations are in progress for an alliance between the Erlanger system and the Richmond Terminal, the East Tennessee and the Georgia Pacific. What shape this alliance will take is not definitely decided, but it is likely to be closer than a traffic arrangement."

"How much stock do you think it would take to do all that?" asked Mr. Inman.

Your correspondent modestly replied that he had heard \$50,000,000 spoken of as the amount.

"Wall" replied to the prevailing reports of a proposed consolidation of the Richmond Terminal and Erlanger systems: "Negotiations are in progress for an alliance between the Erlanger system and the Richmond Terminal, the East Tennessee and the Georgia Mr. Inman. The progress for an alliance between the Erlanger systems are in progress for an alliance between the Erlanger systems are in progress for an alliance between the Erlanger systems: "Negotiation of the Richmond Terminal and Erlanger systems: "Negotiation of the Richmond Terminal and Erlanger systems: "Negotiation of the Richmond Terminal and Erlanger systems: "Negotiation of the Richmond Terminal

A GRAND MAY PESTIVAL

Mr. John P. Branch has returned from Mr. C. D. Devit, editor of Salem the Times

The death of Mr. R. G. Maddox, formerly of this city, at Chase City is announced.

The State has received subscriptions amounting to \$9 to the fund for the Greenesville sufferers, W. F. Dance qualified in the Chancer

Dr. Lafferty had a large audience last night to listen to his popular lecture "Old Times And the New," delivered at the Second Baptist church.

R. I.

A runaway horse hitched to a heavy wagon collided with some oil-barrels in front of Augustine & Blair's, on Cary street near Eleventh, yesterday morning and was thrown down. The animal, strange to say, was not hurt, but the vehicle was considerably damaged.

Fanz Found at Lexington.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, February 7.—A special from
Fort Wayne, Ind., says: Major Hanna, of
the Government secret service, arrived
here early this week, instructed to locate
Henry Fanz, the Fort Wayne tinner who
was whipped at Aberdeen, Miss., a few days
after the Hon. Jefferson Davis's funeral because he cut down the effigy of Secretaryof-War Proctor. Last night Hanna received word that Fanz had been found at
Lexington, Tenn., and will to Washington
from there. It is understood that the Department of Justice wants his testimony
to complete a report to be furnished the
Senate.

Bonds Accepted.

[By telegraph to the Diapatch.]

Washington, February 7.—Bond offerings to-day, \$155,000. All accepted, at 124 for 4's and 104% for 43's. All but \$10,000 were from banks surrendering deposits.

INSPECTION OVER THE SYSTEM.

Change of Schedule.

The Richmond and Danville railroad will change schedule on February 9th.

The Virginia and North Carolina express will leave Richmond at 10:40 A. M.; Baltimore limited at 4:45 P. M.

Notice important change in schedule of Norfolk and Western Railroad shown in

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria Fine American Beauty Roses,
Lilies of the Valley, Violets, and other
Cut-Flowers, Blooming Plants, &c., at
Hammond's, 321 east Broad street. Telephone connection.

Vegetable and harmless, yet a monster, destroyer to any blood taint—A. B. C. Alterative. Try it. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Apology to the Public. The managers of the "Great Boston Fire Sale of Clothing," 1213 east Maint street, wish to in-

We have had a steady sale for NOLANDINE for the last three years. Have bad no complaints. ROBERT G. CABELL, JR., & Co., corner Third and Main streets gious, &c.

EMULSion. The old reliable brand. Known over torty years. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists. Phillips' Digestible Cocoa is more delicious in taste and aroms, and, by the process it is prepared, is rendered more nourishing and more easily digested than any

gulator of digestive organs all over the world. Have it in your house. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sona

Gorrespondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PERRENDEG, February 7, 1820.

A freight train going west ran into two cars which had jumped the track on the Norfolk and Western railroad yesterday, badly injuring the cars and derailing the engine attached to the freight train. The accident happened just at a curve about two hundred yards from the passenger depoit in this city.

Mr. J. W. Pruden, a prominent citizen of Etrick, died at his residence Wednesday night of pneumonia.

The Board of Directors of the Central Lunatic Asylum met at the asylum recent. The principal business of the board of mother and child. We believelt the best of mother and child. We believelt the best as surest remedy in the worldin all cases of Dystary and Diarrhoes in children, whether all tery and Diarrhoes in children, the control of the cars.

Three- and Four-price---

Fancy Cheviots, To-Day this Salo and

this city. His remains were interred beside those of his wife, who preceded him to the ble with His Men.

Charged with Forgers

Sergeant Tonlinson yesterday arrested
T. M. Simpson against whom three charges
are preferred, as follows:
Feloniously robbing the United States
mail of \$20, the property of A. B. Roane.
Forging the names of Weilkel & Smith

At 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon the enate Committee on General Laws will old a special meeting to consider the bill atroduced by Mr. Lovenstein "for the revention of danger from electric cur-ents."

any they have ever presented. The leaves of the "Scrap-Book" are filled with clean comedy, the latest music, elegant costumes, &c.

The company remain here two nights—Monday and Tuesday.

Hon, J. B. Richmond and H. H. Hami Miss Olivia G. Barkley, of Raleigh, N. C. is visiting Miss Hattie G. Davis, Twentietland Grace streets.

Mrs. F. W. Lindgren, of Newport News, passed through the city yesterday en route for New York. She will sail to-day for Europe on a visit to her parents. Harrisonburg, Va., February 7.—The heaviest snow-storm of the winter set in this morning about 9 o'clock and is still raging. The weather is quite cold.

Children Cry for Pitches Castoria

REMARKABLE YET TRUE.— A. B. C. alterative has cured blood diseases after physicians failed to relieve. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"LEE" GALLERY, Main and Touth streets Best Pictures. Card Photographs, 50c, for six Cabinet Pictures, \$1.50 for twelve. Lovely Pic-

THE THROAT .- " Brown's Bronchial Troches

Insure Against Paeumonia. Use Bakke's Purs Cod-Liver Cil. or Bakke's

other preparation of cocoa or chocolate, All

Single-Breasted

Overcoats, \$1.39 Flanter (Indrem's Suits, 11c, Knee-Pauls—all to be had at the "Great Boston Fire Sale of Clothing," 1213 east Main street, between Tweitth and Thirteenth.

P. S.—Country merchants will do well to call before we close, as the managers prefer dis-

from our regular This is your last

by him.

By Mr. Boaz: To authorize the Treasurer of Albemarle county to complete delinquent returns as to county levies and to collect tax liabilities held by said Treasurer but as to which he has settled with the Auditor and Board of Supervisors without returning the same as delinquent.

By Mr. Woods: An act to incorporate the trustees of Osceola Lodge, No. 47, of the order of Pythians of Boanoke, Va.

By Mr. Dabney: Petition of James R. Brown for increase of pension.

By Mr. Woods: To authorize the Vinton Land, Loan and Building Company to subscribe for, acquire, hold and to dispose of stocks and bonds of other corporations.

By Mr. Hendrick: To establish a corporation count for the city of Bristol, in Washington county.

By Mr. Berry: Petition of J. R. M. Gheen, E. M. Utterback, and others to repeal the fence-haw in Centreville district, Fairfax county.

By Mr. Flood: To incorporate the Peak Creek Coal and Iron Company.

By Mr. Kendrick: To change the name of the town of Goodson to the city of Bristol and provide a new charter for the same.

By Mr. Byrd: To provide for the working of convicts on public roads in Bath and Highland counties.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Amending and re-enacting section 3206 of the Code of 1887, touching an office for the Attorney-General.

To prescribe the time for holding the Circuit Court in the Second judicial cir-

Brown Esq., for appellant, omas J. Kirkpatrick for appe City Circuit Court.